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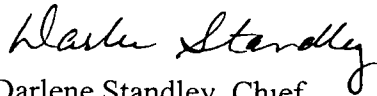
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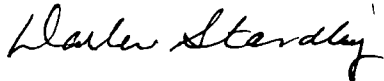
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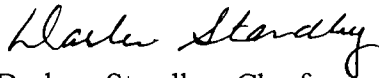
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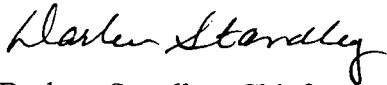
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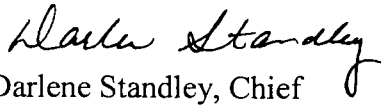
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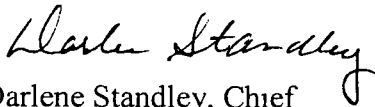
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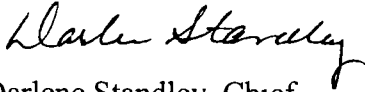
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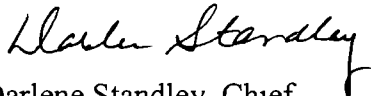
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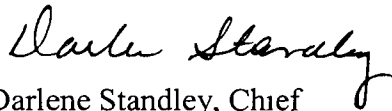
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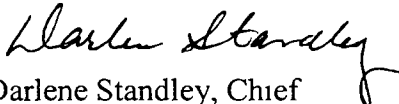
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P.O. Box 549  
Ardmore, TN 38449

RE: Rural Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Self-Certification of Eligibility to  
Receive Rural Universal Service Funds for Fiscal Year 2005, Docket No. 04-00193

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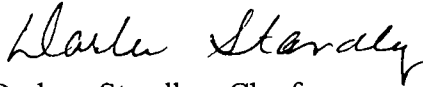
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McMinnville, TN 37111

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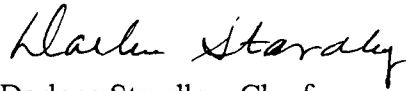
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P.O. Box 4065  
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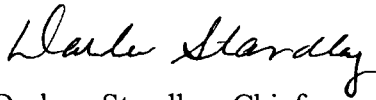
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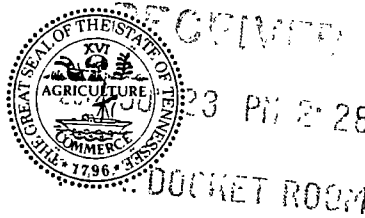
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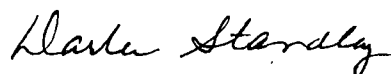
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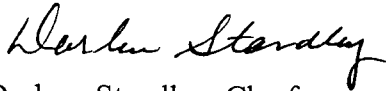
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P.O. Box 770  
Bluefield, WV 24701

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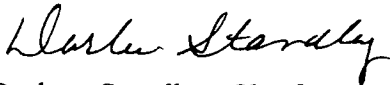
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